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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement of December 2, 2009, applicants elect

Regarding a species election, applicants elect species where  $R_1$  is SCN. The claims which read thereon are claims 1-7, 9, 10, 12, and 13.

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